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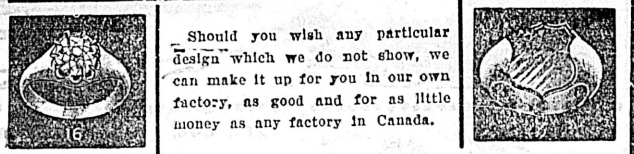
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Rumor of a Big Deal

Capitalists Said to Be Seeking
to Buy Choice Belleville
Street Property.

Stated That Their Intentions Are
to Erect a Large
Hotel.

Offers Made for Lots Owned by
Thomas Hooper and David
Spencer.

A FLURRY of excitement respecting a pending real estate transfer of more than ordinary importance and magnitude was occasioned yesterday when it became known that overtures from a group of influential capitalists have been made looking to the acquisition of some of the choicest property on Belleville street, the specific areas sought being the residential lots owned by Thomas Hooper and David Spencer.

In the case of the property owned by the former it is known positively that the aforesaid group of capitalists sought to acquire the property as long ago as three months, the deal being delayed owing to the failure to agree on terms. Respecting Mr. Spencer's property, it is said on good authority that he had refused an offer of \$15,000 from the same parties.

The story of the pending big transaction, which is quite in keeping with the remarkable development now going on in that favored corner of James Bay, is replete with specific allegations as to the intentions of the prospective purchasers—it being mentioned that their plans are to erect a six-story brick and stone modern hotel structure, containing 300 rooms—the proximity to the site of the C.P.R. docks making such a location an ideal one for the purposes of such an enterprise.

The Colonist yesterday made an effort to get further information respecting the talked-of transaction of magnitude, but to no purpose. What is above stated, however, in respect to the overtures having been made in the direction indicated, was obtained from a thoroughly reliable source—as to the deal being consummated, that is a matter which as yet remains unstated.

The very liveliest interest in the matter is being evinced by real estate dealers and prospective holders, who are of the opinion that the probability of another large hotel being erected in that section is not in any sense an extravagant supposition.

A WEALTHY FIRE-BUG.

Camden, N. J., July 3.—John V. Priestley, a wealthy retired mill-owner of Philadelphia, was today committed to prison without bail by Recorder Stockhouse, accused of arson. He was arrested on Saturday shortly after the burning of Schmier & Son's worsted mills.

CHAUFFEUR HELD.

Automobilist to Answer for Child's Death in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3.—The coroner's jury which today investigated the death of Eldon Sarver, the five-year-old boy who was killed by an automobile driven by William Meyers, rendered a verdict holding the chauffeur for the grand jury.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Chicago Grand Jury Presents Indictments Against Packers.

Chicago, July 3.—A federal grand jury today returned indictments against seventeen men prominent in the beef-packing industry for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and against four officials of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger for alleged illegal rebating agreements with railroads.

The four employees of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger who were indicted for alleged rebating with the railroads are connected with the traffic department of the corporation. The indictments contained each eight counts, which were spread over 62 typewritten pages. The first and second counts of the indictments pertained to beef sold in domestic trade. The ninth and tenth counts relate to foreign trade. The third count charges a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations in dried, smoked, cured, canned and pickled meats and in by-products of the packing industry, and also in butter, eggs and poultry.

The sixth count charges conspiracy in an attempt to monopolize trade and commerce in sausage casings, etc. in the United States and foreign countries. The seventh count sets forth articles concerning the organization of the packing company, and charges that the object and the effect of that organization were

To Destroy Competition

not only in the packers who were interested, the National Packing Co., but among the ten smaller packing companies which were consolidated by the act of organizing the National Packing Company, and this is described as a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce. The eighth count makes out the organization of the National Packing Company to be an attempt to monopolize trade and commerce.

The indictment against the four employees of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger charges that they conspired with others to commit an offence against the United States by soliciting and accepting for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at rebates from the Michigan Central.

THORPE & CO'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE

Torpedo Boats Ordered to Attack the Rebels

Russian Government Resolved to Sink Potemkine and Destroyers Are Ordered to Hunt the Pirates Down—Men of the Pobledonez Surrendered.

Crews of Other Ships Are Not Trusted

Mutineers Sail From Odessa and Visit Roumanian Port in Search of Food But Are Unsuccessful—Quarreling Among Themselves.

ODESSA, July 3.—8.36 p.m.—The fact the Kniaz Potemkine remains on the high seas in charge of the mutineers is causing so much apprehension and uneasiness to the population of Odessa that the government has resolved to take the matter in hand, even though the measures adopted involve the loss of the battleship and the one torpedo boat destroyer here. The torpedo boats received orders this afternoon to attack and sink the Kniaz Potemkine on sight. The torpedo boat destroyer now here reinforced this afternoon by two torpedo boats and others are expected. Sixty-seven mutineers from the Georgi Pobledonez were brought here and imprisoned in the citadel. The five vessels which had been held in readiness to remove the British subjects. The consul-general considers that all danger has passed. The Cranley incident is ended. The officials in the harbor are relieved. The vessel and found no trace of revolutionists, and the Russian officials apologized to the consul-general.

Peasant disturbances in the neighborhood of Odessa are giving rise to much apprehension. The peasants are occupying lands and seizing live stock. Troops have been sent to suppress the disorders. The authorities here are preparing energetically to clean up the town and giving work to twenty thousand persons who have been out of employment as the result of the disturbances.

Interest here today centres in the whereabouts and doings of the Kniaz Potemkine, and what course the Russian authorities will pursue towards her. It seems to be incredible that the authorities will permit her to cruise freely in the Black Sea indefinitely. It is reported on good authority that she will be sunk as soon as a good opportunity offers.

The naval authorities here are of the opinion that the best and most effective way to deal with the mutinous battleship is to send torpedo boats against her.

The fact that the spirit of insubordination by no means lacking on board other ships of the Black Sea fleet. It is reported, and the report is credited, that the crews of other warships declined to be taken on board the Potemkine when she steamed out of Odessa last Saturday. There is much other evidence that there is a spirit of insubordination, to say the least, on board the other Black Sea ships.

Stories are going around which concern a report from Sebastopol today to the effect that the crew of the Katerina II. were paid off and sent ashore to barracks because they could no longer be trusted. The situation of the men on board the Kniaz Potemkine is desperate. They are practically pirates and their predicament offers only limited avenues for escape. If they do not surrender it is believed they will go to some Black Sea port not in Russia, leave the ship and take their chances of getting away overland. The Kniaz Potemkine was reported today to be at Kusteni, Roumania, demanding supplies. It is also reported that several Jewish agitators were on board the Kniaz Potemkine while she was here, and they are the moving spirits of the mutiny. That the mutineers found about \$10,000 in the ship's strong box, and they are fighting among themselves, many being killed or wounded. It is impossible to verify these statements.

Recent developments concerning the Kniaz Potemkine, which sailed today to the north, seem to show that the men on board the battleship were coerced by those of the Georgi Pobledonez.

In any event they ceased their mutinous conduct at the first opportunity, which in a large measure was pardoned on again swearing allegiance to the Emperor. Sixty-seven of them have been imprisoned as ringleaders. The Georgi

Pobledonez will probably go to Sebastopol.

Odessa is quiet today. Some work is being done among the docks, but the laborers are resuming work slowly. The soldiers are camped in the city squares and in some of the boulevards. The artillery which was posted on the coast close to Odessa with the guns trained to cover the Kniaz Potemkine were removed this morning. The city is constantly patrolled, and detachments still are traversing the streets all the time. Theatres and concert halls are still closed, and very few persons are seen in the streets after 10 o'clock at night.

Those best knowing the conditions are of the opinion that the gravest danger now lies in a Polish and Jewish rising. The Jews here number about 175,000 to 200,000. The fact that they are credited with bomb throwing during the recent disturbances, coupled with the fact that the police found large collections of bombs in the houses of two prominent Jews, has served to inflame minds against them.

The conditions in the country surrounding Odessa are very disquieting. The peasants are committing disorders, stealing and burning. Several telegrams were received here Saturday from different points of the government of Kherson (in which Odessa is situated) telling of disorders and the danger to landed proprietors and asking military protection. It will be difficult for the authorities to keep the peace. 2,000 troops are here for service outside of Odessa.

Ruin and Devastation

Outwardly the centre of the city of Odessa is beginning to resume its normal aspect, although comparatively few people are seen in the streets, but in the harbor district all is ruin and devastation. Shipping and trade are entirely at a standstill, and thousands of dock laborers are waiting around idly. The city continues under strict martial law. Soldiers are sent out all the way from the port of the city and use scant ceremony in stopping persons not provided with proper permits to enter these districts. The lamps are not lighted after 9 o'clock at night, and together with the streets later run considerable risk from irresponsible soldiers. The consulates, banks, public buildings and the principal offices are guarded by troops day and night.

The social life of the city is entirely dead. The beautiful Nicolas boulevard overlooking the harbor, which is usually thronged with well dressed people, is now completely deserted save for a score of Cossacks and a few officers. The principal hotels on the boulevard are virtually closed, the visitors having all departed. Only persons obtaining special military passes can walk in the boulevard, which commands a view of the city and the harbor.

In the harbor is the hulk of a dozen large ships, burned in some instances to the water edge. The large warehouses were burned, and there is scarcely a store of goods in the neighborhood that does not bear the marks of fire. It is impossible to obtain accurate estimates of the damage done, but it is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

A Signal That Failed

When Admiral Kruger's fleet reached Odessa the mutineers signalled the Kniaz Potemkine to join the squadron. The Kniaz responded asking the admiral to come on board. No answer being given, the Kniaz cleared for action and steamed along the front of the fleet. Admiral Kruger signalled "head for Sebastopol," and the Kniaz "We remain here." The Georgi Pobledonez set the same signal. The remainder of the fleet departed, after the Georgi had signalled the Kniaz to follow.

On Saturday afternoon the Kniaz headed towards the Roumanian coast, and has not since been heard from. On Sunday morning the Georgi sent

Two Unions Disagree

Brechin Strike Ordered by United Mine Workers Is Called Off.

The Western Federation Decides That the Trouble Was Not Warranted.

Northfield Men Take a Secret Vote and Conclude to Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, July 3.—The strike situation reached an interesting stage today, when, following closely on the announcement that the United Mine Workers had at its mass meeting Friday night decided to call off all Brechin miners and completely tie up all mines of the Western Fuel Company at the Brechin mines, and states that the Brechin mine will make a week or two before the Western Federation of Miners, signed by its secretary, that the Western Federation has no grievance with the Western Fuel Company at the Brechin mines, and states that all miners can remain at work as heretofore, and that all miners who can get employment in this mine may commence work at once. The Western Fuel Company also publishes a notice that the Brechin mine will begin operations tomorrow, and that employees are notified to report for work for their respective shifts; in default the places of miners will be forthwith filled. It is reported that this mine will make a week or ten days, have sufficient working places for about 200 miners.

This morning the men employed at Northfield (Brechin) mine had a meeting to decide whether to continue work in view of the decision arrived at by the United Mine Workers on Friday night. The result was that, by a secret ballot, the men decided by 41 to 7 not to strike, and will continue work. The following is the official report of the meeting, signed by the chairman and secretary:

"A meeting of miners employed at Northfield, No. 4 mine, was held at the mine this morning. After a little discussion it was decided to take a secret ballot as to whether they would continue work or not. The ballot resulted as follows: For against work, 7; majority in favor of work, 34."

Action Disapproved of.

The meeting disapproved of the action taken by the local lodge of the United Mine Workers of America in calling out the Northfield men without even asking them for their opinion on the question. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We, men working at Northfield, No. 4 mine, regret the action of the United Mine Workers of America in calling out the men employed at the mine, and we hereby disapprove of all concerned, that the order be withdrawn, the men having decided by secret ballot to remain at work. (Signed) William Alsopp, chairman; Charles Graham, secretary of the meeting."

Interviewed this afternoon regarding the stand taken by the Western Federation in ordering the Brechin miners to resume work in opposition to the United Mine Workers, Mr. P. Killean, secretary of the Federation, said:

"This action was taken as a result of inquiries as to what action the Western Federation of Miners is taking in regard to Brechin. The position that the Western Federation of Miners takes is that it is absolutely unnecessary to interfere with Brechin. The trouble between the men and the company is confined to No. 1 mine, and so long as the conditions at Brechin are satisfactory to the men, any action to stop work there will simply inflict a hardship on the families of the miners, and is not justified. This organization has no grievance or labor trouble with the Western Fuel Company at Brechin, and all miners who can get employment there are at liberty to go to work at once."

Mine Workers Are Silent.

The Mine Workers prepared a statement going into the situation fully, but after a lengthy discussion refused to allow it to be sent out for publication. Mr. John McLean, secretary of the United Mine Workers, refused to refer to the meeting at Northfield today, where the ballot was taken, that he was informed from one who attended that only three bona fide miners voted. The United Mine Workers did not seek to interfere with the mechanics, engineers, carpenters, fire bosses, trimmer men and those engaged in construction work generally in the mine, but simply those producing coal. The bona fide miners, however, were not represented at the meeting.

The colliery officials refuse to talk on the situation, though it is intimated that the mine will be operated, even if they have to go outside of Nanaimo to secure men.

James Vachell was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today for the theft of carpenter tools. Half a dozen additional charges are pending, in which obtains the same evidence used to convict him today. He came from Seattle two months ago.

ST. PETERSBURG BOURSE PANIC.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The Bourse was almost in a state of panic today. The financial market was in a state of confusion, and many of the leading banks were closed at 3:45.

LUNATIC'S FEARFUL CRIME.

Murders Wife and Child and Then Commits Suicide.

Bloomfield, Ind., July 3.—Ira Stalup, a prosperous farmer living near St. Paul, this county, shot and killed his wife today, the third of his infant and committed suicide by shooting. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

CATHOLICS' LIBERTY OF ACTION

Results of Pope's Recent Encyclical Seen in Roman Election.

Rome, July 3.—The first effect of the Pope's encyclical of June 29, giving Catholics liberty of action in temporal interests was shown in yesterday's municipal election here, the result of which was made known today. The clericals allied with the Conservatives in a great victory over the Liberals, who were allied with the subversives, the majority of the former being over 3,000 of 17,000 votes.

Anarchy in Russian Poland

New Yorker Relates Recent Experiences in the Storm Centres.

Great Processions With Red Flags Openly Place Police at Defiance.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—Joseph Mandelkern, a real estate dealer of New York, who has just arrived in St. Petersburg from Poland, where he visited Warsaw, Lodz, Byelostok and other centres declares that a state of anarchy exists there which the military and police are admittedly powerless to handle. He brings startling information about the "Bund" and other revolutionary organizations. Like similar organizations in the Caucasus, they have now forbidden the payment of taxes under penalty of death, and are levying tribute for the purpose of resistance to the government.

He says all the members of the organization are armed with revolvers and knives, and are defying the police to interfere with them, under threats of death. On Thursday he saw a procession of 20,000 persons at Warsaw, carrying red flags, with not a policeman in sight. The police had been warned that if they appeared they would be murdered. In Byelostok, Mr. Mandelkern says, the revolutionists are actually wearing a sort of uniform, a blue blouse. The Polish organizations, Mr. Mandelkern says, are not seeking separation, but want a constitution which would give to Poland an autonomous government.

FLOODS' WIDESPREAD RUIN.

Mexico City, July 3.—Later advices from the flood-stricken city of Guanajuato place the loss of life between 200 and 1,000 persons, and property loss at more than a million dollars. The Mexican Central train which ran into a washout between Compuato and Guanajuato was wrecked and seven persons were killed or injured.

Battle Now on Down in Alberni

By-election for Vacant Seat in Legislature Is Set for Saturday, July 22nd.

General Impression That Wm. Manson of Nanaimo Will Prove Easy Winner.

Hon. Speaker Pooley having received the resignation of W. B. McInnes, the by-election in Alberni has been fixed for Saturday, July 22nd. The resignation was dated June 24th, mailed from Vancouver, as Mr. McInnes was North. Nominations will likely be held about July 15th.

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A STUPID INSULT.

J. Allan Baker, a Canadian, is a candidate in a by-election in Finsbury division of London, in the Liberal interest. Mr. Baker represents Finsbury, as a Progressive, in the London county council and his chances of election to Parliament are considered good. His opponent must certainly be at a loss for campaign ammunition when they are compelled to resort to the ignominious plan of placarding the streets with posters declaring "No Canadian Need Apply."

Commenting on this very questionable election method, the Montreal Star says: The placard of "No Canadian Need Apply," which is being displayed by the Unionists of East Finsbury, need not be taken too seriously. Politics is an intoxicating game and will carry those caught in the frenzy of it far. The East Finsbury Unionists find themselves opposed by a Canadian-born candidate, and they think that they can make capital by vaunting the superiority of their English-born candidate by the name of Cohen. So the insult to Canada goes up on the dead walls.

THE ARMY SCANDALS.

The report of the special committee, under the chairmanship of Sir William Butler, appointed to investigate the South African army supply scandals, reveals one of the most barefaced plots to defraud the government ever carried out in any country. At the close of the war there were stores on hand to feed 300,000 men and 200,000 horses for four months. While Lord Kitchener retained command all was well, but almost immediately after his removal to India, the officers administering the supplies department entered into partnership with certain army contractors for the sole purpose, it would seem, of systematically robbing the nation. A large portion of the stores on hand were sold to the favored contractors at low prices and then immediately bought back from them at high prices. In many instances the stores thus disposed of and repurchased never left the military warehouses, the transfers being purely on paper.

The committee's report says: "One by one the reasons given for the dual dealings with Meyer have been dissipated under the scrutiny of the committee."

"The anticipated and asserted savings had no foundation in fact. The supply personnel could not be materially reduced, nor the rent of ground nor the loss through deterioration saved, except in a few isolated instances."

"The supplies are still being poured in to increase congestion and deterioration, to diminish values by adding to the government loss through rail rates and customs duties, and to render generally our position more hopeless, until finally the overweighed ship of government supplies drifts to shore a derelict in the contractors' hands."

REV. WILLIAM DUNCAN.

The reported burning of New Metlakahla, Alaska, will be deplored by many British Columbians who know "Father" William Duncan and the history of his self-sacrificing apostolic career among the northern Indians. Sent from England in 1858 by the Church Missionary Society, Mr. Duncan established a mission at Metlakahla bay near Port Simpson. He found the Indians steeped in the most degrading superstition and savagery, from which by sheer energy and force of example he redeemed them. In a few years the little mission station had developed into a well ordered town of 1,500 inhabitants, with neat two-story houses and clean, regular streets. The community was practically self-supporting, no outside aid being received except the voluntary contributions of visitors. "Father" Duncan taught his regenerated Siwash carpentry, blacksmithing, brick and pottery making, boat building and weaving. He established a sawmill, a sash and door factory and a salmon cannery, and the settlement was one of the most prosperous on the coast, when dissensions, caused by the dismemberment of the community, many of the Indians—the bulk of them—stood loyally to their benefactor, and when he left the province they went with him and established a settlement at New Metlakahla, in Alaska, where taking up the burden which years of toil had somewhat lightened he set himself the task of founding a new settlement on the lines of the old one. Old and worn as he was, his efforts were again successful and now, when the weight of years has bowed his form and misfortune has weakened the ambition which inspired him for so many years, he is probably left destitute and amid the ruins of the town which his exertions created.

However acute the differences between Mr. Duncan and the church authorities were at the time—and the dispute was a bitter one not yet healed—no however

wrong he may have been in the course pursued by him, every British Columbian will feel a deep sympathy for the aged man, who, at the close of a long life of untiring exertion on behalf of the Indians, finds the work of his hands again brought to naught.

MR. MARTIN AND THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., has written a letter to the News-Advertiser in which he accuses Sir Henri Joly, as lieutenant-governor, of grossly violating constitutional usage, and of doing other things unbecoming of his position. The chief cause of complaint is that Sir Henri called upon Hon. R. McBride, as leader of the opposition, which was made up of Liberals and Conservatives, to form a government, and that he (the Lieutenant-Governor) was party to that government being exclusively Conservative in its composition. It is scarcely necessary to point out that, while governments are as a rule, formed on party lines, a governor-general or a lieutenant-governor cannot constitutionally recognize party affiliations. A man selected as premier chooses the members of his cabinet and submits their names for consideration. It is not for His Excellency or His Honor officially to enquire whether they are Liberals or Conservatives, because as such they are unknown to the constitution. His responsibility ends with their swearing in. If the country approves of the selection or if the government so formed can command a majority of the parliament or the legislature, it carries on as a matter of course. The will of the people, expressed either directly at the polls or through their representatives, must, unless under very exceptional circumstances, determine the course of the sovereign. It will not be denied that the present Liberal-Conservative government has continued to command the support of a majority of the members of the legislative assembly. To contend that a life-long Liberal like Sir Henri Joly would conspire to place and keep in power a Conservative administration in violation of constitutional usages, is too absurd to be argued. However, in consideration of the circumstances under which Mr. Martin himself came into power, which he condoned and became responsible for by his acceptance of office, he is unfortunately placed as a critic of constitutional methods; more especially as, in his own case, they were promptly and emphatically condemned by the Liberal government to which the present Lieutenant-Governor owes his appointment.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

The Montreal Gazette, to judge from a telegraphic synopsis of its remarks, has taken the Colonist severely to task for "urging the adoption of a Japanese exclusion law." To start with, the Colonist was not urging the adoption of such a law; but so much objection having been made in the East to the anti-Mongolian legislation passed by the provincial legislature, described as freakish and idiotic by the Gazette, the Colonist took pains to point out that there were two sides to the question, and that the people living in other parts of the Dominion and of the Empire, where Mongolian competition was not felt, were not in a position to understand the local aspect of the question, and consequently judged harshly and ignorantly of the situation in British Columbia. The Colonist does not hold that the province has the right constitutionally to pass the Alien Immigration Act, which was one of the measures disallowed by the Dominion government, although the right has not so far been determined by a court of law. It does, however, hold that the province, if it is the subject of a real grievance of a local character, has the right to protest, and in the absence of Dominion legislation upon the lines of the Natal Act, recommended by Mr. Chamberlain, when Secretary of State for the Colonies, to use its legislative powers for the purpose of self-protection. The Gazette is a newspaper for which the Colonist has a great deal of respect, but when it undertakes to lecture British Columbia about how it should manage its affairs and to discuss in a paternalistic fashion our local questions which it does not understand, it displays both bad taste and unbecoming arrogance. We propose to discuss again the issues raised by the Gazette, because they are of grave importance to this province, but for the present it is sufficient to remark that when we are in need of advice from that or any other newspaper in Eastern Canada in respect to our requirements, whether they be "cents" or "sense," our government will probably make application in due form. In the meantime, such gratuitous offices cannot but be regarded as ill-advised and impertinent.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD FAITH.

It is regrettable that citizens of the State of Washington should think so lightly of the laws passed by their own legislature as to deliberately ignore them, because they come into conflict with personal interest.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the state legislature a bill was proposed for the protection of salmon, providing for a close season for two years, 1906-7. This bill was defeated in the state senate, and the advocate of protection introduced another bill, which passed both chambers and became law, declaring a close season of thirty-six hours every week during the run of sockeyes. This close season has been enforced on the Canadian side for years, and its establishment in Washington was in the nature of an international agreement, the salmon interests of both countries being equally interested in protecting the fish from wholesale destruction.

Now we are informed on the authority of Mr. Kershaw, fisheries commissioner for the State of Washington, that the trap fishermen have decided to defy the law and catch all the fish they possibly can during the prohibited hours. Mr. Kershaw says: "The trap men can better afford to fish and pay the fine than to close the traps and let one day of the big run go past." The law provides for a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500, and in view of the light in which the act is held by the fishing interests he is of the opinion that only a nominal fine would be assessed for the first violation.

This, if true, is a remarkable state-

ment coming from the lips of an official of the State charged with the enforcement of the law. Fancy Mr. Sword, the local inspector of fisheries, taking such a nonchalant view of the duties of his office. Under similar circumstances we should expect him to use all the authority he could invoke to have the law respected, and any attempt on his part to evade the responsibility would be speedily reported and punished. While, therefore, this gross breach of faith is said to be contemplated by the fishermen of the United States, the close season will be honestly observed on the Canadian side of the line, even though it be to the disadvantage of Canadian interests.

In view of the experience our people have had up to date in their efforts to secure international co-operation towards the protection of the fisheries, a matter of such importance to the people on both sides of the line, it is not likely that they will be inclined to continue negotiations in that direction. If they do, at any time, take up the subject again it will be after the authorities of the State of Washington have demonstrated their sincerity of a bonafide observance of the law.

Petroleum has been discovered on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, and two wells sunk are producing 20 barrels each per day.

The clerk of the crown in chancery has completed his work of analyzing the vote cast in the Dominion elections of last November, with the following results:

	Polled.	Rejected.
Quebec	44,777	1,986
Ontario	256,782	574
Nova Scotia	108,651	574
New Brunswick	72,850	822
P. E. I.	10,427	104
Manitoba	48,122	190
Northwest Territories	46,070	370
British Columbia	25,184	125
Yukon Territory	8,608	42
Totals	1,030,180	6,090

There were 5,757 spoiled ballots, a small proportion, showing that the ballot now in use reduces the chances of the voters making mistakes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.)

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

Sir—Now that the new public library is preparing itself for the reception of books, may I be allowed to commend to your indulgent readers the suggestion that each and every one of them select from their book shelves some one or more books and present them to the library as their contribution to the general welfare of the city? A well assorted library is one of the most beneficial public utilities any city can possess, and one of the greatest aids to the education of the rising generation. Will the Mayor or chairman of the library committee not be good enough to let any rate payer let us all try and do something to aid so good a work.

THOS. C. SORBY.

NANAIMO HARBOR SOUNDINGS.

Sir—Please let me ask through you if the chart of the soundings on the coast of Nanaimo harbor are supposed to give the depths at high or low water? Why this important point should not be clearly indicated in the explanations on the chart is a mystery to

LANDSMAN.

HON. JOHN ROBSON'S PREMIERSHIP.

Sir—The writer of a letter which appeared in last evening's Times, and which was signed by "A Conservative Taxpayer," seems to take exception to a certain act of the late Hon. John Robson.

About the act itself I know little, but I do think that the reflection cast by the article in the Times is not altogether fair. It is not only very ill-timed, but to show also very bad taste indeed. Of all the men who have held the exalted position of premier of this province of ours, I think that the Hon. John Robson (A Conservative Taxpayer) does not seem to think that he deserves the title should be clearly indicated in the explanations on the chart is a mystery to

LANDSMAN.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

LACKS EMPHASIS.

Toronto Star.

Archbishop Langens's request that the French language be used always and everywhere looks unreasonable to the man on the street, who knows that as provider of emergency cases words French is simply not in it with plain Anglo-Saxon.

NATURAL RESULTS.

Fernie Ledger.

One smile makes a flirtation. One flirtation makes two acquaintances. Two acquaintances make one kiss. One kiss makes several more. Several smiles make an engagement. One engagement makes two fools. Two fools make one marriage. One marriage makes many more. Two mothers-in-law make a red-hot wife.

EQUAL TO HIS JOB.

The Toronto World remarks: "At present the intercolonial railway runs from Montreal to Halifax, but the Gazette will not be satisfied till it runs from Montreal to Banbury."

DANGER OF SUNDAY CRICKET.

New York Tribune.

An English cricket, the bishop of Ipswich, was discussing Sunday outdoor games in a liberal way. "Would any one say his prayers the worse because he had made a good drive at cricket? But morning?" asked the bishop. One of his hearers remarked: "That is a very good point, my lord, but there is another to be considered. Suppose the cricket makes a bad drive, then his moral welfare is likely to be badly jarred."

INDEPENDENCE.

Kincardine Review.

The elector who votes Grit or Tory all his life can show but little cause for his political existence, but he is ten thousand times superior to the elector who talks "independence" when there is no election on, but votes as he always did, and away will, when the test arrives. If the Globe would drop its pretence of independence, it would not lose so silly a virtue as it has to resume its functions as an organ.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Canada Law Times.

It is high time that some effort were made by those in authority to cope with the rapid increase of crime by children. The way that boys and girls are driven to roam the streets of our cities, notably the city of Toronto, at all hours of the night, cannot but be productive of evil and an education in crime. If mayors and aldermen were to devote more time to such matters, and less to those which the founders of our municipal system never intended should come within its purview; if school boards and school inspectors gave more attention to moral training and the true education of children, rather than to the cramming of them with a smattering of utterly useless knowledge, it would be much better for the public welfare.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Organ Recital.—G. J. Burnett will be assisted by Misses M. Ingram, Mrs. Lawson, Miss M. Todd, Mrs. N. Todd, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Messrs. J. and R. Petch and the choir at the organ recital to be held at St. John's church tomorrow evening. A programme of rare excellence has been prepared.

Portland Fair.—The travel to the Portland fair from this section is expected to be big this week, as this is termed "B. C. week" at the exposition. Many Victorians have already visited the Oregon city, and in addition there will be excursions from Vancouver and Nelson during the week. The Northern Pacific Railway Company are selling tickets for Portland at reduced rates, charging one and a third fares from Victoria for the round trip.

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Baptist Convention.—Next week the Baptist convention of British Columbia will be held in Victoria at Calvary church, beginning on Tuesday evening. The convention embraces all Baptist churches in British Columbia, and delegates from each will be in attendance. The general public will be cordially welcomed at all meetings.

Visiting Portland.—On Sunday Mr. E. Schofield left for Portland, where he will attend the annual convention of the American Library Association, of which he is a member. Mr. Schofield is provincial librarian, and also one of the commissioners of our Carnegie library, and will gather new ideas which will be suggested to him while away.

Work on Hotel.—Work is progressing favorably at the new C.P.R. hotel. Yesterday a gang of men were engaged in erecting a new derrick, while another was employed in installing the compressed air plant which will be used for the drills and riveters on the steel work. The actual work on the building will be begun in the course of a few days.

A Busy Day.—Yesterday was a busy one. The streets were well lined with people, the majority of whom were ladies bent on making purchases at the annual goods sales at Spencer's and the Westside. Both these stores, as well as others on the main street, did a big business during the day, and the clerks were well pleased when 6 o'clock came. At Spencer's it was estimated that 700 pairs of shoes were sold before noon.

B.C.R.A. Matches.—Tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock at the drill hall those members of the Fifth Regiment who intend taking part in the B.C.R.A. matches will attend for the purpose of discussing the question of raising funds for the Richmond range. The Royal Engineers are cordially invited to attend. The secretary of the Regimental Rifle Association has received a programme of the Manitoba Rifle Association matches. The matches will be held on Sturgeon Creek rifle range on August 8th, 9th and 10th. The money prizes amount to over \$2,000.

The Railway Change.—The E. & N. railway and local C.P.R. offices are now amalgamated, the business of both passing in and out of the city being handled by the E. & N. office. The C.P.R. office, Mr. Courtney succeeds Hamilton Abbott in the local agency of the C.P.R. company, and henceforth the E. & N. railway will be officially known as the Vancouver Island division of the Canadian Pacific railway. Through the change Mr. Courtney will make his headquarters in the office on Government street.

High School Exams.—Today at the High school the students of that institution and those trying for teachers' certificates will enter upon their examining period. It is expected that the candidates will not finish writing until July 11th. The programme announced follows: Junior grade, British history; afternoon, English grammar. Intermediate grade, morning, British history; afternoon, English grammar. Senior grade, morning, British history. A large number of Victoria College pupils will compete and a number of candidates are looked for from outside points.

Entertain Newspapermen.—The party of Washington newspaper correspondents now touring Canada are due to reach Victoria on Friday next, when they will be taken in hand by the Tourist Association and shown the beauty spots of the city—The tall-ho coaches and several automobiles being probably utilized for the purpose. Much regret is felt at the circumstance that only a brief stay will be made by an influential party, which comprises some of the ablest press correspondents on the continent.

Excursions to Angeles.—Today Port Angeles will be the popular point of interest. The Fourth of July celebration at that city this year will eclipse all former efforts, the programme of sports and amusements being particularly interesting. It is expected there will be one or more of the United States battleships in port, and in this case they will be open for inspection and will provide a picturesque illumination at night. The steamer Princess Mary will run an excursion from this city, making three round trips, leaving the C.P.R. docks at 9 a.m. and 1 and 7 p.m., the fare for the round trip being 50 cents. The Princess Mary has ample deck space, thus being admirably suited for the purposes of these excursion trips.

Station Burglarized.—Some days ago an entrance was forced into the E. & N. station at Duncan, and with a few minutes' delay in which the Williams keeps tickets and a small change was piled open. The burglar, however, found only about \$3 in 5 and 10 cent pieces, as Mr. Williams always locks up the day's business in the safe. So the police have found no clue to the robber.

Customs Statistics.—The total revenue collected at the Victoria customs house during the month of June amounted to \$51,063.11. Of this sum, \$60,843.75 represented duty. Only \$9 was taken from Chinese sources, while the balance was received in a number of small ways. The domestic exports in June aggregated \$40,551, and the foreign \$24,933. The dutiable imports amounted to \$210,957, and the free \$54,161.

Hotels Busy.—The local hotels are rushed with business, and the lists of guests are longer than ever in the history of the city at this time of year. The busy two months are only commencing, and it is expected that during July and August unprecedentedly large crowds will visit the Pacific Coast. The C. P. R. has already booked 1,800 Pullman passengers, and a number of large and important parties will make excursions to Victoria during the next few weeks.

Victoria's "Commuters."—Victoria has now joined the list of cities which have their community of "commuters." This is evidenced each evening about 6 o'clock, when the procession of running men, laden with sundry parcels and packages, make their daily rush for the suburban train at the E. & N. station. The number of commutation tickets already issued has gone into the hundreds, and the fact of the growing number of large and important parties will make excursions to Victoria during the next few weeks.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning James Gray, a school teacher, was convicted and fined \$20 and costs for assault. Evidence was given that on Sunday he addressed some young ladies who stood near him looking at the birds in the cages in the park, and when they moved away from him, he seeming to be under the influence of liquor, grasped the dress of one of them and pulled her back. Several drunks were fined the customary \$5 and costs, the penalty of a Sunday spree.

Scriptural Revelations.—Mr. W. J. Warner, of San Francisco, who is giving a series of Sunday evening lectures in the A. O. U. W. hall, delivered to the end of the course last Sunday. Quite a large audience assembled. He prefaced his remarks with a lengthy forecast of his coming lectures. The intention is to deal with the prominent features of revelation, from Genesis to the end of the Apocalypse, and in this way to show the development of the divine purpose through the ages until its consummation.

"Attracting" Industries.—Apropos of the discussions which have taken place in Victoria respecting the desirability of attracting industries, the following from the Vancouver Province is of interest: "An important decision of the committee was that the city council be asked to appoint a special committee which should deal with the general question of 'attracting' industries to Vancouver. There was a suggestion that the committee of the council should be asked to devise the best methods to 'bonus' industries. The word 'bonus' did not meet with the approval of the aldermen, and so it was shelved in favor of the word 'attract'."

A Daily Mail.—As a result of the complaints made by the board of trade, the local post office authorities took up the matter of a daily mail service between Victoria and Seattle with the superintendent of this division of the mail service at Vancouver, and it has been arranged that a mail will be carried on Mondays—the latter day of the steamer Whatcom—by the steamer Princess Victoria. The mail will arrive in the early morning of Monday by the Princess Victoria, and will be taken to Seattle by the same boat, leaving at 6:15 p. m. The mail will close at 6:30 p. m. Yesterday the steamer Whatcom, which has the mail contract and carries the mail on other days than Monday, made a special trip, and she brought no mail owing to the trip not being a regular one.

Tourist Travel Heavy.—Tourist travel was never heavier than at present. Every day large numbers of people pass through, either coming or going to the Portland exposition, and in addition there are the usual travellers to and from the Orient. Eighteen of the men are making a trip to the Coast from various parts of the East. Trains and boats have large numbers of passengers, and it is not unusual for the incoming trains to arrive in two sections at Vancouver. The steamer Princess Victoria, which is justly the pride of the Canadian coast cities, has an unusually large list of passengers every day, and only a boat of its capacity could afford the accommodation. The Vancouver trip is very popular, and the boat's capacity for speed is the subject of many favorable comments among visitors.

Alaska the Mecca.—Southeastern Alaska will be the Mecca for tourists traveling westward to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition during the months of July and August. So great has been the demand for special excursions, the Alaska Steamship Company several weeks ago decided to run the Black Ball liners Jefferson and Dolphin on four special trips in the month of July. All reservations for the voyage have about been taken, and it is estimated that between 500 and 600 men and women in every walk of life will travel to Alaska on the vessels. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is also handling many excursionists this season. The Spokane is making six round trips, and the steamer City of Seattle leaves this month with the members of the National Library Association. There is hardly a voyage in the summer months but from ten to a dozen persons make the round trip for pleasure.

Heroic Rescue.—Two lives were saved at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon by the heroic efforts of a young man, William Hadley of the R. M. S. Empress of China. He was sitting on the taffrail when suddenly he heard a cry as if someone had fallen overboard. He sprang to the side of the ship and struggling in the water near the dock a young man who had hold of a little girl. He immediately ran down the gangplank to the end of the wharf and sprang into the water. The young man had apparently lost his presence of mind, and was struggling for life, holding the little girl under the water. Mr. Hadley with great effort separated the two, and concentrated his attention on the little girl, whom he held in one arm. In the meantime the young man, who had gone under for a minute, came to the surface again, and Mr. Hadley, thrusting out the arm that was free, managed to pluck him against the piles. By this time some of Mr. Hadley's shipmates arrived on the scene and rescued the both from their perilous position. Quartermaster Hadley will probably be given the Royal Humane Society's medal, for on two former occasions he has saved people from drowning in other places.



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IMPROVEMENT OF SHAWNIGAN.

Deepening of the Outlet Would
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The growing popularity of Shawnigan Lake these last few years has brought home to those interested in the place, and also to those visiting it, the necessity for some scheme of improvement by which not only the greatest amount of pleasure may be obtained from it, but also a greater amount of profit in one sense. While the number of houses going up has greatly improved the lake as a resort and has considerably added to its attractiveness, yet a good deal more remains to be done. One of the most pressing and immediate necessities is the improvement of the outlet. The southwest winds blow directly on the stream leading from the lake, and during a long course of years there has accumulated at the mouth of the lake, and in the first few hundred feet of the stream a large gravel bank. This has become so noticeable during the past year that this summer the water in the lake is unusually high, the cause being the choked outlet. If this impediment were cleared away the effect would be the reclamation of a great many acres of valuable land all around the lake, the improvement of several of the present holdings, and rendering available a number of most desirable building sites, for it is

the numerous sheltered bays which are most sought after for suburban homes. The land in most of these bays is very rich, and could be easily brought under cultivation if the easy task of improving the outlet of the lake were undertaken. In addition to the blocked outlet backing up the water and rendering valueless a quantity of splendid land, it is stated that this is one of the causes of the falling off in the fishing during the past two years. To some extent this is doubtless true, as there has not been the same renewal of the water by natural flow through the stream as there was some years ago. Some of those interested are talking of approaching the Canadian Pacific officials and explaining matters to them with a view of having them put a couple of section gangs at work to deepen the channel for the required distance. This would take only a few days, a week at most, for once the top of the bank was loosened the water would effect the rest. If this were undertaken just now it could be more cheaply and easily done than at any other time of the year. As an investment it is argued that the amount of land reclaimed around the lake by such an operation would bring in a big return to the company within a year, as building lots are now being picked out almost daily, and those persons already having locations there are receiving all sorts of offers to purchase.



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Japs to Victoria.

Was to Have Brought 600 Cool-
ies Here—Princess May
From North.

The Stanley Dollar, a British steamer registered at this port, will not bring six hundred Japanese to this port from Honolulu as was expected, for the reason that the Hawaiian authorities will not permit the 600 Japanese to be embarked. The Stanley Dollar came from the Orient to Honolulu, having been ordered to the islands to load the cargo of Japanese coolies for this city. The steamer arrived at Honolulu about June 24th, and Capt. Bruce began arrangements for the embarkation of the shipload of Japanese. Then the authorities intervened. They claim that the Stanley Dollar has no license to carry passengers. It is understood that the 600 coolies who were to have been embarked for Victoria were mostly through passengers en route to the United States, and would have been carried to Seattle had the Stanley Dollar not been a British vessel, and in consequence not allowed to carry passengers between two United States ports. The local United States immigration inspectors had been informed of the coming of the Stanley Dollar, and it is understood, intended to examine all the would-be immigrants routed to the United States at this port, rejecting all who failed to pass the requirements of the immigration law. If the immigration inspectors had been advised regarding the refusal of the Honolulu authorities to allow the steamer to carry the cargo of coolies.

ALASKA EXCURSIONS.

City of Seattle Put on Because of
Large Traffic.

The steamer Spokane's accommodation has all been taken up for several trips, and the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. has been obliged to place another steamer in the excursion service to accommodate the great demand of northern excursion travel. Every season greater crowds are carried to the Alaskan coast, and this year the accommodation of the Spokane was booked long in advance of her sailing dates. Every berth has been taken for the next two trips, and most of the accommodation has been already booked for succeeding trips. Yesterday the local agents, Messrs. R. P. Hether & Co., were advised that the company has placed the steamer City of Seattle in this service as an extra steamer to make a trip north, August 1st. The fare on the steamer City of Seattle will be reduced. The round trip rate on the steamer Spokane is \$100. On the steamer City of Seattle the rate will be \$75. The steamer will call at the same points as does the Spokane.

PRINCESS MAY.

C. P. R. Northern Liner Returned
Yesterday from Lynn Canal.

Steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, reached port yesterday morning from Skagway, bringing a fair complement of passengers, amongst them being Thomas Allice, traveler for Turner, Beaton & Co. of this city, and Mrs. Allice, ex-Governor A. B. Swineford, who until a few months ago published the Mining Journal of Ketchikan, which he recently disposed of. Other passengers were Rev. J. Hawkey and Mrs. Hawkey, Rev. B. Toddy and wife, A. H. Brooks, H. Pratt and H. Ladd. News was brought by the Princess May that the river is now high, and steamers are having no difficulty in navigating between White Horse and Dawson, and the Stewart river, though high water is interfering with navigation. Freight is being moved forward quickly from White Horse. From Dawson news was received of the reorganization of the Gold Run Klondike Company, Limited, a new company being formed called the Kruger Gold Run Consolidated Company, Limited. The new company is the biggest organization of the kind formed this season for operation in the Yukon. The property acquired by the new joint concern includes the numerous claims of the Gold Run Company and the Kruger concession and its property. With them go two or more large water grants, aggregating 1,000 acres or more. It is expected that the new company will be operated this season.

The majority of the capital back of the new concern, it is understood, is French. It is also announced that the Carbonneaus and Mr. Chate are entirely out of the new company, and that H. T. Wills likewise is out. Dr. Wills, it is understood, is the main man of the old force in the new combination. At last reports the doctor was in London, ill with typhoid fever. The new company is made possible through the practical settlement of all entangled litigation into which the Gold Run company fell, and by which it was so hampered that it was virtually choked beyond ability to conduct operations. The Gold Run properties have been among the most extensively operated of any in the Yukon, and it is believed they may be so operated again. It is predicted hydraulic process likely will be adopted by the new company.

FOR THE NORTH.

Cottage City Takes Big Complement of
Passengers and Much Freight.

Steamer Cottage City left the outer dock at an early hour yesterday morning for Alaskan ports. She had on board nearly one hundred passengers and a full cargo of freight for points along the southeastern coast and in the interior. A number of her passengers are tourists who are making the round trip.

Sailing on the Cottage City are H. Backman and wife, of Boston, who are going to make the round trip to Nome by the river route; United States Senators Fairbanks and Wells and their wives, accompanied by E. E. Darling and wife and Mrs. and Miss Coffin, who will make the round trip to Skagway; and G. W. Lucre, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific railway, wife and party, making the round trip.

EMPRESS WAS LATE.

The steamer Empress of China was late in leaving for the Orient. She did not sail until this morning owing to delay at Vancouver by reason of her stranding on a

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In the battle of life as we journey along,
We find these terse words true,
In choosing the right or choosing the wrong,
Dear friends, "Its up to you."

"Its up to you" to choose the best,
The very best you can. "Its up to you" when put to the test
To speak good of every man.

And when you find when you look about,
An article pure and right,
"Its up to you" its worth to shout
With all your main and might.

Few words are best, so we are told,
Pither & Leiser think so too,
Mumm's Champagne is pure as gold,
The test is "up to you."

count of low tide. She was not injured. The steamer stranded when lying at her dock in the harbor at Vancouver, and was not able to sail until the tide rose. She left Vancouver last night and will sail from the ocean dock early this morning. The Empress is carrying a large cargo, including heavy shipments of flour and Canadian produce. The shipments of American goods for China are light, shipments having fallen off because of the threatened boycott which the Chinese propose to enforce against United States goods. The following passengers were booked: Rev. J. Boardman, Rev. J. F. Levy and Wm. Phillips, T. Kato, K. Kato, N. L. Brown, J. A. Bourne, P. J. Rosman, Wm. Jones, D. J. Ricketts, A. Agastina, Angelo Caputo, Geo. Kettelwell, H. Hildegar, G. W. Chaplin, Mrs. Fuhl, M. Care, Oscar Saenger, F. Klein, Dr. F. Farnaski, Miss Narro, Wm. Harris, Miss C. Chaplin, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. W. D. Davidson, Wm. Valson, Wm. Wilson, G. M. Currie, Miss B. D. Hunter, F. Fulton, G. K. Chenery, F. K. Abbenheim, R. Jantz, P. Parkhalin, R. Buntin and wife, and six intermediate passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla, which reached port on Sunday morning from San Francisco, brought 739 tons of freight, 51 being landed at this port. She 212 passengers, about a score of whom were debarked here. The steamer City of Seattle arrived Sunday night for San Francisco, carrying the following passengers from Victoria: John A. Duncan, E. M. Lynch, Miss Shaw, L. Rosten, wife, Mrs. J. E. Black, Mrs. S. Green and Mrs. E. M. Knight. The Speckels tug, Dauntless, Captain Shea, left San Francisco on Saturday for Skagway by Alaska, towing the American ship Agnor, laden with 1,000 tons of salt for the north, and which is to take aboard a cargo of fish at Skagway for Japan. The tug of the Dauntless will be fully 1,250 miles.

FALL BOOKINGS FOR THE THEATRE

Season Will Be a Banner One
for Patrons of the Dramatic Art.

Bookings for the coming season at the Victoria theatre, as well as other theatres in the West, are now said to be practically complete. The season will commence about the middle of September and it promises to be a banner one for the patrons of dramatic art. Some of the best attractions to be seen anywhere are coming. For instance, Madame Calve is booked at Vancouver for January 17th, and may come to Victoria. Amongst attractions already booked for the West is "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which made such a hit in the East and which had a record run. Wilton Lackaye, in Frank Norris' "The Pit," will be seen; Ezra Kendall may pay us a visit; Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabaret will offer her homely wit and witticisms. Liberator's Band will have an engagement, bringing along a corps of distinguished soloists, and Ellery's Band will also appear.

In music opera there will be such attractions as "The Chaperons," which has been a winner from the first production; "The Tenderfoot," in which Richard Carle made his great hit; "The Sultan of Swin," which he here again with a strong cast and a chorus; "The Prince of Pilsen," and others.

George Ade's great New York success, "The College Widow," will be brought with the original New York company, as will Ade's "Coco" and "Charming" and "The Stars of Importance" to be seen in the coming season will be, besides those already mentioned, Eleanor Robinson in "Merely Mary Ann"; Florence Roberts in "Ann Lamont"; Alice Johnson in "The Marriage of Kitty"; Andrew MacEddy Foy in "Piff, Paff, Puff"; Nance O'Neil; Charles B. Hanford in "Shakespearean plays"; George B. Cohn in "Little Johnny Jones"; Paul Gilmore in "Deborah"; the play that took the East by storm and which resembles Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire"; Creston Clarke; Charles Hawtry in "A Messenger from Mars"; Reuben Fay in "The Yankee Consul"; another New York success, and Blanche Walsh in repertoire.

Aside from these attractions there have been secured "The Great Lafayette," "Under Southern Skies," "The Royal Cheer," "The Girl from Kentucky," "In Old Kentucky," "When Knighthood was in Flower," "Peggy from Paris," another Ade hit; Haverly's Minstrels, "The Sho-Gun," Schumann-Heink in light opera "Hushe Brown," Elsie Ellis grand opera, "Woodland," the great comic opera success; West's Minstrels; "The Virginian," "The Hair to the Honour," by Paul Armstrong, who wrote the story on which Miss Roberts is to star, and Dockstader's Minstrels.

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At 75c, value \$1.50, Black Satin
Duchess.
At \$1.00, value \$1.50, Black Satin.
At \$1.00, value \$1.75, Black Satin
Duchess.
At \$1.00, value \$1.50, Black Taffeta.
At 35c, value 65c, Black Silk
Organdie.
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Short Ends of Embroidery, priced
for the sale.
At 10c, Black Serge.

MILLINERY SALE

\$1.50 for Trimmed Hats, value
\$4.50.

\$2.50 for Trimmed Hats, value
\$7.50.

\$5.00 for Trimmed Hats, value
about \$10.00.

50c for Outing Hats, values to
\$3.50.

Men's Clothing

AT \$6.75 AND \$10.00
Values \$10 to \$20.

Lace Collars and Ties

on sale to-day

\$1.00 Collars for 65c.
\$1.50 Collars for \$1.00.
\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Collars for
\$1.50.
Neckkerchiefs, \$2.50 values, July
Sale Price \$1.00.
Lace Ties some very expensive
ones in this lot all reduced.
\$2.50 kinds for \$1.75.
\$2.00 kinds for \$1.25.
\$1.50 kinds for \$1.00.
28 Silk and Fine Lace Collars, at
just half price—
\$7.50 Collars for \$3.75.

Great Boot and Shoe Values

Fresh assortment ready for TO-
DAY'S SELLING:
Women's Shoes \$1.00, values to
\$2.00.
Women's Shoes, \$1.50, values to
\$3.00.
Women's Shoes \$2.50, values to
\$5.00.
Men's Shoes \$2.50, values to \$5.00
a pair.

Women's Cotton

Shirt Waists

Good Value at 50c.
TODAY 35c. EACH.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

ready for selling
Wednesday

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